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SUBJ: FINUCANE, JAMES ROBERT - CSC/OS/EO-10422-DD 8/20/75

REF: A SY/I MEMO OF 6/19/75; B ROI 8/19/75; C 75 STATE 210130 D 75 CARACAS 9578

- 1. THIS POINT OF INVESTIGATION HAS SURFACED DURING A CONTINUING REVIEW OF INVESTIGATIVE BACKLOG IN CARACAS. REFERENCES ARE SELF-EXPLANATORY REGARDING THIS LONG OVERDUE CASE.
- 2. LAST ACTION BETWEEN RSO AND SY/I WAS SET OUT IN REF D. SUBSEQUENTLY, RSO QUERIED PSO-BRIDGETOWN ON 8/4/76 REGARDING ASSESSMENT BY MR A C B WATTY, FINANCIAL SECRETARY MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION GOVT HEADQUARTERS, ROSEAU, DOMINICA, AND PSO BRIDGETOWN RESPONDED WITH TWO SHORT TELEGRAMS.
- 3. FIRST TELEGRAM FROM PSO DATED 8/16/76 STATED IN SUBSTANCE THAT INQUIRIES RE LETTER FROM A C B WATTY MENTIONED IN REF D HAD LED NOWHERE; THAT WATTY WAS NO LONGER IN OFFICE: AND THAT NO ONE IN ANTIGUA WAS FAMILIAR WITH CASE OF SUBJECT.

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4. SECOND AND LAST TELEGRAM FROM PSO DATED 8/18/76 STATED THAT A TELEPHONE CHECK WITH DOMINICA VERFIED LODGINGS FOR SUBJECT AT 39 KING GEORGE V ST. AND ALSO EMPLOYMENT WITHDOMINICAN GOVT. PSO STATED IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT A PERSONAL FEUD BETWEEN WATTY AND SUBJECT RESULTED IN DEROGATORY REMARKS BY WATTY (REF D) WHICH UPON PRESSING THE MATTER WERE NOT SUBSTAN-

TIATED, AND THAT THE PSO DID NOT FEEL THAT THESE REMARKS SHOULD BE TAKEN ALL THAT SERIOUSLY. ALTHOUGH PSO INDICATED A ROI WOULD FOLLOW GIVING PARTICULARS REGARDING WATTY'S LETER NO REPORT WAS EVER RECEIVED.

5. THERE IS NO FURHTER INDICATION IN FILE OF ANY TRAFFIC BETWEEN RSO AND PSO, OR BETWEEN RSO AND SY/I AFTER 8/16/76.

6. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THIS POINT OF INVESTIGATION IS NOW NEARLY THREE YEARS OVERDUE, AND REFS B AND D SET OUT THE BASIC RESULTS OF INQUIRIES AT THE TIME, PLUS THE FACT THAT INFORMATION IN PARAS 3 AND 4 ABOVE ADD LITTLE DEFINITIVE INFORMATION RE SUBJECT, IT APPEARS THAT THISINVESTIGATION CAN BE CLOSED WITHOUT FUTHER ACTION BY THE RSO.

7. PLEASE ADVISE. CROWLEY

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